

REGULAR OPEN MEETING
Posted September 30, 2009, 3:00 p.m.
REVISED AGENDA
Regular Board Meeting – Gasconade County SWCD
USDA Service Center
TUESDAY, October 6, 2009
8 p.m.

1. Open Meeting – Chairman
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 - Treasurer's Report
 - Review Time Sheets
 - Quarterly Reports
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 - ☐ Farm & Conservation Fair Confirmation
 - ☐ Needs Assessment
 - ☐ 2010 Insurance
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Curtis Frolker	HEL				
Kurrelmeyer Brothers Farm	C/S	N351	Contract	\$400.00	CWP062-10-0025
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Aaron Bossaller	C/S	DFR-5	Contract	\$1,038.81	WE062-10-0027

₁Approved by Gene Rademacher, 09/10/09

₂Approved by Curtis Koelling, 09/28/09

New Business

- ☐ Annual Plan of Action
 - Resolution and Constitution/By-Law changes
 - Training conference
 - ☐ Equipment Insurance
 - ☐ New Field Event Signs
 - ☐ State Grassland Donation Request
 - ☐ State Grassland Farmer Award – James and Dorathea Koepke
6. DNR Memorandums and Letters
 - ❖ Memorandum 2010-011, Summary of Emergency Rule Amendments
 - ❖ Memorandum 2010-012, SWCD Health Insurance Benefit Grant for Calendar Year 2010
 - ❖ Memorandum 2010-013, Scanning Cost-Share Documents/Receipt Retention
 - ❖ Letter of September 24, 2009
 7. NRCS Reports, District Reports
 8. Mail
 - ☐ MASWCD E-News
 - ☐ NACD e-notes

9. Calendar of Events

- ☐ October 7-8, 4th Grade Field Days Kurrelmeyer Farm
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Minutes of the
Gasconade County Soil and Water Conservation District
Regular Board Meeting – USDA Service Center
September 1, 2009

Vice-Chairman, Curtis Koelling, called the Regular Board meeting to order at 7:55 p.m. Those present were: Curtis Koelling, Vice-Chairman; Gene Rademacher, Treasurer; Andy Read, Secretary; Dennis Berger, Member; Melinda Barch, District Conservationist; Terry DuBois, District Technician I, and Diana Mayfield, District Specialist II. Ron Hardecke, Chairman, was absent.

The minutes of the July 13th meeting were read. There was no August meeting and therefore, a statement stating that fact was presented for board approval. Gene Rademacher made the motion to approve the minutes. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The July & August treasurer's report and time sheets were reviewed. Beginning balance of \$13,412.28 and ending balance of \$25,375.78. Dennis Berger made the motion to approve the time sheets and treasurer's report. Andy Read seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Unfinished Business

- ❖ There was no unfinished business.

New Business

- ❖ Staff reviewed the cost-share applications with the board. Andy Read made a motion to accept the applications and conservation plans (listed separately.) Gene Rademacher seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
- ❖ Staff presented the Board with a request to consider a Riparian Forest Buffer practice for a landowner in Gasconade County. The practice falls under the Sensitive Area Resource Concern where we currently only have \$744.70, however, we would be able to pull from the floating \$10,000 that the commission has allocated for initial applications in each resource concern. This practice would plant trees in approximately 1.5 acres along the Bourbeuse River and with the sign-up bonus of \$1200 per acre could possibly run a little less than \$3,000. Gene Rademacher made the motion to approve the practice for consideration. Andy Read seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- ❖ Diana Mayfield asked the Board if they wished to hold an Annual Meeting or a Farm and Conservation Fair in Hermann this coming spring. After some discussion, Gene Rademacher made the motion to host a Farm and Conservation Fair in Hermann and to provide another weather station as a grand door prize. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. Melinda Barch suggested a date of March 20th as it is the first day of spring. Diana Mayfield

asked about farming operations and any conflict this might present. – None was indicated. The motion carried 4-0.

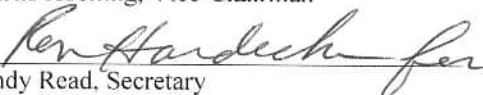
- ❖ Diana Mayfield asked the Board if she could purchase balloons for the 4th grade field days and other events in which children would be present. There is a minimum requirement of 1,000 balloons, but this would last for several years. Dennis Berger made the motion to purchase balloons. Andy Read seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- ❖ The 2010 poster contest theme, "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats" was discussed at some length. It was felt that it was "too warm and fuzzy". Andy Read made the motion to go ahead with the theme so that the children would not be thrown out of the state competition. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. The motion received a vote of 2 for and 2 against – therefore, it failed. Further discussion indicated that the theme would be okay if the content for the program would be oriented more towards the agricultural world. Curtis Koelling suggested that Diana Mayfield see if she could come up with a better presentation of the theme. Andy Read made the motion for Diana Mayfield to come up with a better presentation and present it at the next board meeting. Gene Rademacher seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- ❖ The Board reviewed the note from a disgruntled Great Plains drill renter. It was determined that the drill is in working order and that staff provide excellent directions on the items that need to be compensated for. No action was taken other than the letter that the District Manager had already dispatched.
- ❖ The Board was asked if they had any resolutions that they wanted to be presented at the upcoming Annual Training Conference. No action was taken.
- ❖ The Board was presented with the new 2010 insurance form. At the current time, the Commission has not determined which coverage will be offered to the districts, however, Diana Mayfield, did ask the Board to allow staff the opportunity to purchase vision and dental insurance at their own expense. Gene Rademacher made the motion to provide the opportunity for vision and dental insurance at the employee's expense. Andy Read seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- ❖ The Board reviewed the DNR memorandums with Staff. Diana Mayfield asked the board for some direction for the needs assessment. She felt that it was too soon in the new program to have a good grasp of how the program is going. There have been a few new sign-ups but it has been slow going. She indicated that the Sheet/Rill-Gully Concern has over \$82,000 allocated and it is not going out very quickly. Dennis Berger brought up the concern about the \$6,000 maximum for the ponds. He agreed with Gene

Rademacher that the ponds are to be "cost-share," however; it appears that prices have gone up considerably in the last five years. Diana Mayfield and Melinda Barch presented the county average cost for 2004 and 2009 which showed an increase of 30% in the cost of earth movement alone. Terry DuBois indicated that we have two possible structures that would be addressing serious erosion issues as well as providing adequate water for grazing systems; however, due to the \$6,000 maximum, the landowners are hesitant to attempt such a venture. Gene Rademacher made the motion to increase the pond maximum by 30%, which would make it \$8,000 per year per landowner. Andy Read seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

The Board instructed Diana Mayfield to rearrange the allocations from this year to better suit 2011 needs assessment and to add 10% to the 2012, and to bring the final numbers to the Board at the next meeting. Gene Rademacher made the motion and Curtis Koelling seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

- ❖ The Board reviewed the District reports. Melinda Barch indicated that they had a Civil Rights training recently and that the Freedom of Information Action (FOIA) required some changes to our agenda and minutes. According to the FOIA we can no longer link the landowner's name with their farm or tract number, therefore, Diana Mayfield has removed the farm number from the agenda for the federal programs. Diana Mayfield is still waiting on confirmation from the commission on what is proper for the district and the sunshine law. It was stated that as cooperating partners, we should be following NRCS policy in these matters. We also need to be careful, when we have visitors at the meeting as to what we say about particular landowners and their programs. Melinda Barch then briefed the Board on the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). She indicated that we are currently in a sign-up period and the cut-off date is September 30, 2009.
- ❖ The board reviewed the calendar of events.
- ❖ Curtis Koelling entertained a motion to adjourn. Gene Rademacher so moved. Dennis Berger seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.
- ❖ Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2009, at 8 p.m.


Curtis Koelling, Vice-Chairman


Andy Read, Secretary

Contracts Approved

62 - GASCONADE SWCD
314 SOUTH OLIVE
OWENSVILLE, MO 65066
(573)437-3478 EXT. 3

62 - GASCONADE SWCD

Contract #	Practice	Resource Concern	Cooperator	Board Approval	Obligated \$
SGE 062-10-0005	DSL-01	SHEET AND RILL EROSION 2010	MANGRUM, DANIEL & KRISTY	07/13/2009	\$1,486.92
SGE 062-10-0006	DSL-01	SHEET AND RILL EROSION 2010	MANGRUM, DANIEL & KRISTY	07/13/2009	\$2,110.02
SGE 062-10-0008	DSL-02	SHEET AND RILL EROSION 2010	MILLER, MICHAEL & PAMELA	07/13/2009	\$1,972.08
SGE 062-10-0010	DSL-11	SHEET AND RILL EROSION 2010	STOCKTON, MICHAEL & SANDY	09/01/2009	\$493.25
SGE 062-10-0024	DSL-05	SHEET AND RILL EROSION 2010	KOHLBUSCH, SANFORD & JANET	09/01/2009	\$5,014.72
WE 062-10-0009	N472	WOODLAND EROSION 2010	HOMMEYER, CHARLES W	09/01/2009	\$1,376.75
WE 062-10-0011	N472	WOODLAND EROSION 2010	WM J BOETTCHER FARM INC.	09/01/2009	\$5,230.18
WE 062-10-0012	N472	WOODLAND EROSION 2010	SCHAFER, JAMES & PEGGY	09/01/2009	\$2,914.26
GM 062-10-0001	DSP 3.4	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	BERGER, BARRY & TYRA	07/13/2009	\$2,264.03
GM 062-10-0002	DSP 3.4	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	BERGER, DENNIS & BOBBIE	07/13/2009	\$459.34
GM 062-10-0003	DSP 3.4	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	BERGER, JAMES & KATHLEEN	07/13/2009	\$804.58
GM 062-10-0004	DSP 3.4	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	SCHAFER, JAMES & PEGGY	07/13/2009	\$465.53
GM 062-10-0007 CO1	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	HILKERBAUMER, KENNETH & JOANN	07/13/2009	\$3,019.67
GM 062-10-0013	DSP 3.4	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	SCHLOTTACH, KENNETH & CHERYL	09/01/2009	\$2,222.07
GM 062-10-0019	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	BUDDMEYER, WILLIAM & RICHARD	09/01/2009	\$2,005.71
GM 062-10-0021	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	BUDDMEYER, WILLIAM & RICHARD	09/01/2009	\$2,203.21
GM 062-10-0022	DSP 3.3	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	MEYER, JAMES & CAROL	09/01/2009	\$479.06
GM 062-10-0023	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	MEYER, JAMES & CAROL	09/01/2009	\$4,299.30

18 Contracts Board Approved

Sum of Contracts Obligated \$ **\$38,820.68**

Change Orders Approved

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Contract #	Practice	Resource Concern	Cooperator	Contract	#	Change Order	Change
GM 062-10-0007 CO1	DSP 3.2	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	HILKERBAUMER, KENNETH & JOANN	07/13/2009	\$3,019.67	CO1 09/01/2009 \$3,332.00	\$312.33
R 062-09-0033 CO4	DWC-01	REGULAR COST-SHARE 2010	HOWARD, DANA	06/24/2009	\$6,000.00	CO4 07/23/2009 \$6,000.00	\$0.00
R 062-09-0034 CO5	DSP-03	REGULAR COST-SHARE 2010	BROWN, KERNWOOD AND DIANE	06/29/2009	\$5,683.00	CO4 07/13/2009 \$5,683.00	\$0.00
						CO5 08/13/2009 \$5,683.00	\$0.00

4 Change Orders Board Approved

Change In Obligation **\$312.33**

Contract Payments Approved

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Contract #	Practice	Resource Concern	Cooperator	Approved	Contract Payment \$	Status	Mail Date	Date Paid
R 062-09-0033 CO4	DWC-01	REGULAR COST-SHARE 2010	HOWARD, DANA	08/13/2009	\$6,000.00	PAID	08/13/2009	08/19/2009
GM 062-10-0004	DSP 3.4	GRAZING MANAGEMENT 2010	SCHAFER, JAMES & PEGGY	08/04/2009	\$465.50	PAID	08/06/2009	08/12/2009

2 Contract Payments Board Approved

Sum of Contract Payment \$ **\$6,465.50**

S Farm/Tract Records

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arm #	Tract #	Location	Legal Owner	HUC	Primary PWSS	Secondary PWSS	Cons Plan App Dat
6	1720	S-33 T-43N R-4W	MEYER, JAMES & CAROL	07140103-090005	6010716-206		09/01/200
3	1507	S-30 T-43 R-4	HILKERBAUMER, KENNETH & JOANN	10300200-050003			07/13/200
96	449	S-15 T-40N R-6W	STOCKTON, MICHAEL & SANDY	07140103-090001	6010716-206		09/01/200
12	1018	S-10 T-42n R-5w	SCHLOTTACH, KENNETH & CHERYL	07140103-090005	6010716-206		09/01/200
438	380	S-22 T-42N R-6W	WM J BOETTCHER FARM INC.	10290203-030002			09/01/200
709	2744	S-28 T-41 R-5	MILLER, MICHAEL & PAMELA	07140103-040002	6010716-206		07/13/200
032	3038	S-11 T-41N R-5W	HOMMEYER, CHARLES W	10290203-040003	6010716-206		09/01/200

By: DIANA
09/29/09 12:33pm

GASCONADE COUNTY SWCD
Treasurers Report

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Checking account #: MAIN

Dates: From 09/01/09 To 09/30/09

Check/Dep-#	Date	Description	Payee	Amount
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Checking account: MAIN	Beginning Checking Account Balance for: Sep	\$25,375.78
Auto bal account #: 00-00-100		

Bank ID: 081009428	Bank name: First Bank
Acct #: 4876403659	Phone:

Checks

3950	09/01/09	JOHN DEERE REPAIR	FARMPLAN	\$350.12
3951	09/01/09	WURDACK FARMS BUS	USA TOURS	\$700.00
3954	09/01/09	INK FOR COLOR PRINTER	QUILL	\$136.93
3955	09/01/09	DIANA MEDICAL	CCMA	\$129.75
3956	09/01/09	WORKER'S COMP	MOEMP	\$649.00
3957	09/01/09	LABOR FOR PRESS WHEELS	RAINERI	\$325.00
3952	09/04/09	PAYROLL-TERRY 09/04/09	TERRY	\$765.39
3953	09/04/09	PAYROLL-DIANA 09/04/09	DIANA	\$758.37
3962	09/10/09	SUPV TRVL - 1ST QTR	ANDY	\$16.00
3963	09/10/09	SUPV TRVL- 1ST QTR	RON	\$67.50
3964	09/10/09	SUPV TRVL - 1ST QTR	DENNIS	\$5.00
3965	09/10/09	SUPV TRVL - 1ST QTR	GENE	\$22.00
3966	09/10/09	SUPV TRVL - 1ST QTR	CURTIS	\$55.00
3967	09/10/09	EMPTY TRVL -1ST QTR	TERRY	\$189.50
3968	09/10/09	EMPTY TRVL - 1ST QTR	DIANA	\$117.35
3958	09/18/09	PAYROLL-TERRY 09/18/09	TERRY	\$765.39
3959	09/18/09	PAYROLL-DIANA 09/18/09	DIANA	\$759.74
3960	09/18/09	STATE TAX - 3RD QTR	STATE TAX	\$258.00
3961	09/18/09	RETIREMENT - DIANA	retire	\$321.23
3969	09/18/09	POSTER CONTEST RIBBONS	RIBBONS	\$323.78
3970	09/18/09	DIANA'S AFLAC PYMT	AFLAC	\$139.62
9413959	09/18/09	941 SEPT PAYMENT	EFTPS	\$850.40
3974	09/28/09	DONATION FAMILY CONS TOUR	BETHANY	\$50.00
3975	09/28/09	DIANA'S HEALTH PYMT	MIDMOAN	\$95.11
3976	09/28/09	DIANA'S HEALTH	AEROCARE	\$148.47
245	09/30/09	1ST QTR ADJUSMENT		\$600.00
Total Checks				\$8,598.65

Deposits

BI083109	09/01/09	BANK INTEREST 08/31/09	(\$2.29)	Deposit
FD21227	09/01/09	FIELD DAY DONATION	(\$100.00)	Deposit
HR082609	09/01/09	HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT	(\$148.43)	Deposit
CR091409	09/14/09	CASH RECEIPTS 09/14/09	(\$227.70)	Deposit
CR0929	09/29/09	CASH RECEIPTS	(\$116.00)	Deposit
3935	09/30/09	RAINERI TRANSMISSION	(\$600.00)	Deposit
CR092909	09/30/09	CASH RECEIPTS	(\$301.80)	Deposit
Total Deposits				(\$1,496.22)

Total Deposits less Checks for the month: \$7,102.43

Ending Checkbook Balance: Sep \$18,273.35

EXPENDITURE	PROPOSED	PERSONNEL GRANT-02						OTHER EXPENSES-03		ADMINISTRATIVE GRANT-04		BUS TOUR-22	LOCAL FUNDS-01		YEAR TO DATE
		INFOED	ANNUAL MTG/FAIR	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 323.78	
POSTER CONTEST	\$ 600.00												\$ 28.36		
INFORMED MATERIALS	\$ 200.00												\$ 486.27		
NEWSLETTER	\$ 1,900.00												\$ 50.00		
FIELD EVENTS	\$ 500.00												\$ 50.00		
DONATIONS	\$ 50.00												\$ 1,180.00		
BUS TOURS	\$ 1,850.00												\$ 450.00		
DUES & SPONSORSHIP															
MASWCD DUES	\$ 450.00														
ELECTION EXPENSES															
ELECTION															
OPERATING EXPENSES															
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 500.00												\$ 294.49		
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	\$ 50.00												\$ 50.00		
ADVERTISING/PROMOTION	\$ 150.00												\$ 150.00		
INSURANCE EXPENSES															
MOPERM	\$ 419.00														
EQUIPMENT	\$ 700.00														
POSTAGE & MAILING															
POSTAGE	\$ 400.00												\$ 37.19		
ITEMS FOR SALE															
FLAGS	\$ -														
PLATS	\$ -														
SUPERVISOR EXPENSE															
Supervisor Travel	\$ 1,800.00												\$ 165.50		
OFFICE EQUIPMENT															
EQUIPMENT	\$ -														
EQUIPMENT EXPENSE															
John Deere Maintenance	\$ 600.00												\$ 600.00		
Great Plains Maintenance	\$ -												-		
John Deere Repair	\$ 1,000.00												\$ 920.35		
Great Plains Repair	\$ 1,000.00												\$ 98.61		
Rotowiper/ATV	\$ 100.00												-		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 14,269.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 6,439.00	\$ 4,184.55							

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District Manager Report
Diana Mayfield
October 5, 2009

I created maps, soil descriptions and updated toolkit files for:

Stanley Shoemaker, C/S	John D. Smith, C/S
Randy Zelch, CSP	John Lawson, C/S
David Lottmann, C/S	Virgil Laboube, CSP
Dale Aubuchon, C/S	Steven Hobein, C/S
Russell Laboube, CSP	Mark Weingarth, C/S
Marvin Kuhn, C/S	Phil Hendricks, C/S

I have been busy working on the information/education programs that have started this month. We have already hosted the Family Conservation Tour at the Russell Laboube farm. There were 43 people in attendance. It was a really good tour – demonstrating the use of the geo-fabric and web. I have been coordinating the registration for the FFA AG Field Days on September 23rd or 24th. I have been collecting donations for this event and the 4th Grade Field Days, which are scheduled for October 7th and 8th.

The FFA Ag Day had 123 people in attendance, including staff. It was a beautiful day and the change in sites was very welcomed. The lunch program was well received as well.

I priced some new signs at World Class Signs. The new signs would cost \$12 for one side and \$15 for two. Also, for \$3.50 they could make some interchangeable toppers that could go on the signs for those activities that we constantly host (i.e....4th Grade Field Day, Conservation Tour, Grazing School)

I sent two notices to the paper for the bus tour as we still had space available after the cut off date.

I have been keeping abreast of the cost-share sign up applications by getting everything updated into toolkit and the case files. Terry has been diligent in getting them through the processes as best he can. He is very thorough and is doing many landowner visits on his own.

I have been assisting Mark Brandt with the CSP sign-up by getting him names and phone numbers as well as assisting with updating the files when needed. I also assisted him with the mailing. I updated the toolkit template with the new aerial photography.

The equipment has been moving pretty steadily – even the Rotowiper.

I worked on the needs assessment for the Board's approval and I reworked the content for the poster contest theme, "Conservation Habits=Healthy Habitats".

I processed the quarterly reports for review.

We had some mischief in the parking lot this past month. Several letters were stolen from our sign and the flag was also stolen.

We only had about 16 on the bus tour plus Terry & I. It was a good tour anyway. We had competition with the Farm Expo in Springfield.

BOARD MEETING REPORT from Terry DuBois

September 2009 Activity

Training:

9/01 Surveying Training – Jefferson City

Possible cost-share practices being looked at / worked on:

*Richard Kemna – DSP-3.2, DSP-3.3, N595 (Pest Management), N472 or DFR-5

*Paul Willsey – DSL-2

*Mike Stockton – DSP-3

Cost-share practices DNR approved:

*Michael Stockton – DSL-11

*Sandy Kohlbusch – DSL-4

*Dennis Kurrelmeyer – N351

*Aaron Bossaller – N472

Completed cost-share practices that I've done the checks on:

*Diane Brown (John Nix – operator) – DSP-3.2 & DSP-3.3

*Berger – Lime Application

*Ken Schlottach – Lime Application

Non cost-share or technical advice only:

*Lawrence Mertz – Surveyed for water line from existing pond (mud hole) to a proposed frost proof tank.

*Jim Frey – Pest Management and Seeding

Status Reviews Completed:

*Travis Mistler

*William Kuhn

*Stoney Hill Farms, Inc.,

*Ken Schlottach

Miscellaneous:

*Attended Area meeting in Warrenton

*Took Tech II test.

*Family Conservation Tour at the Russell Laboube farm.

*FFA Field Day



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**September 2009
NRCS Board Report**

During the month of September I attended the Gasconade, Maries and Osage County SWCD board meetings.

I attended a DC meeting to discuss the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

Myself and Russ attended a planning meeting for the Mid-Mo Grazing Conference that will be held December 15th at Boone County Fairgrounds.

I attended the Gasconade County Family Farm Tour at the Russell LaBoube farm. After the tour at Bethany Church I gave a short presentation on Plant Diversity in Pastures. Mark Brandt gave a presentation on the Conservation Stewardship Program.

I attended and spoke at the Grazing School held in the Maries River Watershed in Koeltztown. The group went to Ken and CiCi Rademan's farm to see their grazing system.

A Conservation Stewardship Program meeting was held in Linn.

NRCS staff attended CSP training in Macon.

Mark and I attended at workshop on Plant Herbivore Interaction and Behavior presented by Fred Provenza from Utah State University.

I attended the Maries County SWCD Open house in Vienna. They had a turn out of 175 folks.

I attended the Grazing School in Union and gave a talk on Water and Fence Systems.

Melinda L. Barch
District Conservationist

**September NRCS Report
Kary Wolfe**

I have been busy with EQIP, CRP, WHIP, HEL, and CSP.

We have new CSP program and sign up for the 2010 yr has ended.

Customer in EQIP I worked with:

Bruce Shanks
Ralph Berhorst
Steve Berhorst
Steven Morfeld
Dan Dowler
Chris Beckmann
Ted Neuner
Byron Baker
Dave Troesser
Steve Bauer

WHIP customers that I have been working with:

Matt Brenneke
Nathnal Block

I have been also making payments to EQIP participants for practices completed.

**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2009
RUSS TITUS**

EQIP

- **Field check out Tom Kloeppel's heavy brush removal and process for payment.**
- **Initiated Dale Butler's 2009 contract.**

CSP

- **Attended one teleconference and a training session at Macon.**
- **Met with potential applicants and collected applications, questionnaires and discussed program enhancements. Entered applications in protracts.**

CRP

- **Processed a reseeding for Robert Sanders.**

CTA

- **Attended the Area 2 technical meeting.**
- **FFA field day.**
- **Mid Mo Grazing Conf. planning meeting.**

September 2009
Staff Report
Mark Brandt

Here is a list of landowners and activities I worked with this past month.

Sandy Kohlbush staked out diversion.

CRP reviews with Randon Leathers

Lance Gerloff payments for pipeline for EQIP.

Russel Labouble farm tour and spoke on CSP.

Maries River Grazing School spoke on water development.

John Knudsen flagged off area to be cleared.

Lawrence Mertz surveyed and designed waterline off pond.

Stanley Shoemaker looked at area to be planted to trees.

Neil Kramme EQIP payments Nutrient, brush control, seeding of legumes.

Spent majority of my time working on CSP. We had 13 applicants in the county.

Went to Fred Provenza workshop on animal behavior

Will spend Majority of time working on CSP in October.

Mark Brandt